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1. A NEWLY IDENTIFIED AIRFIELD WAS OBSERVED 35 NM NE OF QINA,
EGYPT, AT 26 33 15N 033 10 50E ON

2. THE AIRFIELD CONSISTS OF A 3011- BY 43-METER (9,878- BY 141-
FOOT) NW/SE SERVICABLE, BLACKTOP RUNWAY WITH CONCRETE TOUCHDOWNS AT
EACH END AND A PARALLEL 30-METER (98-FOOT) WIDE TAXIWAY AND RUNWAY
WITH CONCRETE TOUCHDOWNS AT EACH END, TWO END-CONNECTING LINKS, AND
THREE CROSSOVER LINKS. A BLACKTOP PARKING APRON IS OFF THE NW END
OF THE PARALLEL TAXIWAY AND RUNWAY. TWO SINGLE-BAY HANGARETTES APPEARED
COMPLETE AND TWO SINGLE-BAY HANGARETTES WERE UNDER CONSTRUCTION OFF THE
SE END OF THE RUNWAY, AND FOUR SINGLE-BAY HANGARETTES WERE UNDER CON-
STRUCTION OFF THE NW END OF THE RUNWAY. NO ORDER OF BATTLE WAS
OBSERVED. THIS INSTALLATION WAS NOT PRESENT IN

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3. THIS WAS THE 13th NEW AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTED IN EGYPT SINCE
THE JUNE 1967 WAR.

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